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Ninety Six Revitalization

The Revitalization Task Force following the Clemson Charrette will be recommending several uptown projects that will require special funding assistance. For possible funding resources, Sam Leaman with Upper Savannah Council of Governments presented to the Ninety Six Revitalization Task Force grant and loan options available to the Town through the COG.

One report to the Task Force included the bid process for the Town of Ninety Six website from Mayor Arvest Turner. The proposed website will promote Ninety Six and provide a link to other vital websites within our community. Stacey Juergens, Chamber of Commerce President, reported that the Chamber also has a website.

Mayor Turner also reported on the Town's efforts to enforce Town ordinances. The Task Force has encouraged the Town to also address building codes to prevent further store deterioration.

Charles Harts, Executive Director for the H96DA, stated that the Association is seeking a research assistant for its efforts to have the Depot listed on the National Historic Register.

The Revitalization Task Force will be presenting a public information meeting Thursday, May 14 @ 6:30 PM in The Depot.